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## WISE GRANITE CO. OPEN AIR SCHOOL LOWEST BIDDER PLAN APPROVED

All Estimates on New First Regiment Armory Exceed Appropriation

As was anticipated all bids submitted for the erection of the new First Regiment Armory exceeded the appropriation of \$100,000, the lowest bid opened by the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night being that of the Wise Granite Company, Inc. that offered to erect the building on semi-proof plans for \$124,500, or of deep-proof material for \$140,700. Several members of the committee said they would vote for no public building that was not erected of the deep-proof type, being practically that of the old building, erected twenty years ago and recently condemned. On the statement of W. L. Carnell, Jr., of the architect firm of Carnell & Johnston, that some extra features could be eliminated without impairing the strength or general appearance, the bids were referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Atkinson, Ratcliffe and Umlauf, who will consult the architects, together with the City Engineer, the Building Inspector and Major Lawrence T. Price, with instructions to secure from the various contractors revised figures in regard to the proposed changes.

Standing by its former action, the committee refused to consider any bids except from local contractors, and the two sealed envelopes postmarked from New York and Philadelphia, supposed to contain bids of out-of-town contractors, remained unopened. Bids were tabulated as follows:

**Nondeep-proof, Fireproof**  
James Fox & Sons, \$127,190 \$139,191  
Harry Matthews, 132,600 150,000  
P. J. White & Sons, 145,500 155,000  
John T. Wilson, Inc., 145,100 163,200  
John T. Nicks, 157,500 159,500  
A. C. Houston & Sons, 143,227 170,621  
Wise Granite Co., 124,500 140,700  
W. A. Chesterman, 152,827 165,565

### AFTER HOOKWORM

Report from Caroline Dispensary shows many cases of hookworm. The dispensary has been receiving the State Health Department and a very intelligent spirit of cooperation on the part of the people of the county, but a widespread knowledge of the disease is needed. The dispensary is offering a special examination for hookworm, and the results are being reported to the State Health Department. The dispensary is also offering a special examination for hookworm, and the results are being reported to the State Health Department.

The eradication of the hookworm in Caroline is being carried on jointly by the State Department of Health and the Board of Sanitary Commissioners. The board is conducting the campaign by offering a special examination for hookworm, and the results are being reported to the State Health Department. The dispensary is also offering a special examination for hookworm, and the results are being reported to the State Health Department.

### Locomotive Employers To-Night

The fourth of a series of his social "travels" being given to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at the big new building, Seventh and Grace streets, will take place tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock. A reception will be tendered to the employees of the American Locomotive Works Company. At 8 o'clock there will be a reception in the lobby, followed by a banquet in the auditorium. There will be a short address of welcome by W. D. Drake, president of the association.

### Reception to New Pastor

A reception will be tendered to the congregation of the Grace Street Baptist Church to-night. An extensive musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Friends of the church are invited to the reception.

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## PAPERS FOR ALLEN APPEAL

Hairston Goes Home Without Obtaining Certificate for U. S. Supreme Court.

PUBLIC HEARING NOV. 29

Governor Tells Committee, Bearing Petitions, He Will Announce Decision Friday.

Judge N. H. Hairston, chief counsel for the Allens, went to Roanoke for the 9:20 o'clock train last night without having obtained the necessary papers for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from Clerk H. Stewart Jones, of the Virginia Court of Appeals. He has not made formal application for them or left instruction that he would positively ask for them. His failure to secure either a writ of error or a supersedeas, which would automatically act as a stay of sentence until the case was decided by the United States Supreme Court, is responsible for the growing belief around the Capitol that the Allen case may never go higher than the Governor of Virginia.

Judge Hairston called on Mr. Jones yesterday morning, and after remarking that he was leaving the city in the evening, said that he would either return about this time next week or write for those portions of the record which he would need for an appeal of the case to the United States Supreme Court. Before the case can be heard by the court in its resort, one of the judges of the Virginia Court of Appeals must grant a writ of error. No such writ was secured by Judge Hairston before his departure last night.

No Supersedeas. It is customary in such cases as this, in addition, a supersedeas, which insures a stay of sentence until the case is threshed out, but counsel for the Allens have not yet formally asked for this order. In criminal cases appealed from the State Supreme Court to the United States Supreme Court the entire record of the case is not necessary, only the final order of that court disposing of the appeal and that portion of the record relating to the constitutional prerogative of the appellant, which may be endangered, are required. To make a transcript of the whole record in the Allen case would require weeks.

Petitions Presented to Mann. Following the presentation by a committee to Governor Mann yesterday of bulky petitions asking commutation of Claude Allen's sentence, the Governor was issued from the Governor's office.

"Until November 29, the day appointed by Governor Mann for the hearing of any and all persons interested in the commutation of Claude Allen's sentence, the Governor will receive no one wishing to discuss this matter. On that date, which has been made a day of public hearing, every one desiring to make an appeal will be given full opportunity to be heard, but until that time the Governor cannot be worried from morning to night by persons wishing to intercede on behalf of the condemned men.

This ultimatum was made necessary by the multitude of people who besieged the Governor's office, clamoring for an opportunity to present arguments for commutation of Claude Allen's sentence, until the Governor's life was made miserable and the routine work of the office broken up hopelessly. Written communications, of course, will be received, but no answer to them is probable.

Lengthy Petition. At noon yesterday a committee composed of Judge N. H. Hairston, R. H. Willis, of Roanoke, counsel for the Allens, W. S. Forbes, Polk Miller and the Rev. George W. McDaniel called upon Governor Mann in the executive offices in the Capitol and presented petitions for Claude Allen's life from many sections of the State. While there is no way of ascertaining the number of names signed to the petitions by teacher to keep pupils and teacher in comfort in the open air in all weather. Specially designed "Eskimo" suits will be purchased, and the Education Association will also supply milk and eggs for the diet considered most desirable for such children.

Charles M. Robinson, architect of the new Madison School Building, has offered, without charge, to prepare the plans for arrangement of the roof for open-air school purposes, with the condition that after the most approved type, and the first class of the open-air school will open at the beginning of the half-session on February 15 next.

Dr. Price has secured information from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland and Baltimore, where such schools are now in operation, the last three cities having ordered that in preparing plans for all new school buildings hereafter the roof shall be arranged for open-air classes.

### Hot Backward Pupils

The information from the cities where these schools have been operated shows that even where there is no predisposition to disease, remarkable results have been obtained with children who have in close school rooms remained two or three seasons in the same class, being apparently unable to keep up with the course or stand examinations. Such children have rapidly picked up in the open air, both physically and mentally.

The action of the School Board last night directs the immediate preparation of the first model school, after which other classes may be opened in other portions of the city for open-air pupils. Pupils for the new open-air class will be drawn from all the schools, being by no means limited to the section attending Madison School. Admission will be only on certificate of Dr. N. T. Ennet, the school physician, who will from time to time make examination of backward or physically unfit pupils. Twenty pupils will compose the first class, which will be in the hands of a special teacher selected for the purpose. As the pupils may come from several grades, individual instruction will be given, and the usual rules as to a prescribed course will be to some extent relaxed. Additional teachers will be added as conditions require and as the operation of the initial classes seem to justify.

### Judgment Entered

Judgment was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the case of G. T. Caliper against T. A. Barker for \$5.25.

### Had No License

William Street, of Philadelphia, a jewelry merchant, was fined \$100 yesterday morning in Police Court for driving a motor car without a license. Barker, arrested for the same offense, was dismissed. Street paid the fine, saying the court he was not aware it was necessary to procure a license.

## PRESIDENT CAN'T VISIT RICHMOND

Writes Governor That Opening of Congress Prevents His Coming.

WAS TO DISCUSS CREDITS

Virginia Executive Invited to Lunch at White House December 7.

On account of the fact that December 3 is the opening day of Congress, President William Howard Taft has been forced to decline the invitation of Governor Mann to attend the conference of Governors to begin in Richmond on that date. A letter expressing his regrets at being unable to come and assigning the reasons, was written to the Governor of Virginia yesterday by President Taft. In detail, the President explained that because of his annual message being read to Congress on the day the Governors' conference convenes, it would be practically impossible for him to get away on that day.

In this letter President Taft invites Governor Mann to come to Washington on Saturday, December 7, when it is expected several of the Governors attending the conference will be in the Capitol, to take lunch at the White House. The Governor has not yet announced whether it will be possible for him to accept the President's invitation or not, but unless pressing business forbids, it is likely that the Virginia Executive will be present at the White House conference.

Believing that the gathering of so many State Executives in Richmond on December 3 would give President Taft an admirable opportunity to expound his plan for the extension of rural credits, and confident that the Governors would be happy to have the President meet with them, Governor Mann wrote President Taft an invitation to attend the conference last Monday. The President was absent from Washington at the time, returning only Wednesday morning, so that his reply to the invitation was tardy in reaching Richmond.

To Discuss Credits. In the hope of furthering his plan for extending to the farmer the system of credit enjoyed by the cities and of placing the rural population of the country on a more comfortable commercial basis, President Taft has written to the Governors, asking them to stop over in Washington to discuss this matter with him while in this section of the country. The President realizes that the question of banking facilities for the farmer is more or less of a State issue, and for that reason is doubly anxious to have the co-operation and understanding of the Governors.

As many as could arrange it have accepted the President's invitation to call upon him in Washington, so that there will be quite an aftermath of the Governors' conference in the White House on Saturday. The President expressed a real regret at being unable to attend the conference of the Governors and present in person this plan which is so near his heart.

The refusal of both the President and the President-elect to attend the gathering here now clears the way of everything but real business when the Governors arrive.

Governor Mann is still having his troubles with the program of the conference, and is unable to give it out for publication. The roll of Governors who have announced their intention of being present remains as it was published last in The Times-Dispatch.

### BOARD PRAISES SETTLE

Congratulated for Good Work Done in Inspection of State College.

As a result of his efficient work in the examination of college institutions in the State for registration purposes, T. S. Settle, State Superintendent of Elementary Schools, received yesterday a congratulatory letter from the State Board of Education, which received his final report Tuesday. In thanking the registration committee for its work, the board extended particular notice to Mr. Settle of "the high appreciation of the faithful, capable and tactful manner in which this important work has been carried on to a successful conclusion."

When it was determined by the board several months ago to examine all collegiate institutions in the State, Mr. Settle was awarded a teachers' certificate upon application, the work was entrusted to a committee of the board composed of Dr. J. M. Page, Dr. J. L. Jarman and S. R. McNehey, with T. S. Settle as examiner. Reports of examination of between thirty and forty institutions of learning were made by the inspector.

### MR. BRYAN SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Mr. John Stewart Bryan was the principal speaker last night before the members of the St. Paul's Club, held in Madison Hall, at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Bryan, who is an alumnus of the University, took for his subject "The University Spirit and the World Outside."

### GIVE LECTURE LIST

November Bulletin of State Health Department (Classified Health Lectures).

The November issue of the State Health Department bulletin, entitled "Carrying the Truth to the People," is devoted exclusively to the classification of lectures and lecturers of the department on health subjects. The bulletin is practically a handbook for lecturers. The regulations of the department in regard to furnishing lectures on health subjects, as published in the bulletin, provide for all necessary expenses of the lecturers, including lectures at any point within ten miles of Richmond, lectures in series of not less than three in any locality further than ten miles from Richmond, the furnishing of stereopticon for illustrated lectures, by the department, and the facilitation of all arrangements for lectures when the expense of the lecturer may be needed for other work.

The list of lecturers on fourteen general health topics by members of the department, and on fourteen other sanitary subjects by men not connected with the department.

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## WILL NOT OPEN BROTHER'S LETTER

E. M. Bell, Jr., Holds Suicide's Missive a Sacred Family Trust.

LEAVES WITH THE BODY

Police Still Believe That Love Affair Caused Tragedy.

E. M. Bell, Jr., of New York, brother of William B. Bell, who committed suicide in Murphy's Hotel some time Tuesday, and whose body was not found until Wednesday, arrived in Richmond last night at 11 o'clock. He left at 11:30 o'clock with his brother's body for Owensboro, Ky., their home, by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

The sealed letter which the suicide left for him he did not open. He regarded it as a sacred family trust, he read at the same time by himself, his father and sister, who live in Owensboro. "I will not open the letter," he told a reporter for The Times-Dispatch, "until I get home."

Aware of the bare fact only that his brother had ended his life, Mr. Bell arrived here to be met by his brother's friends, F. P. Smith and C. C. Ther's friends, of the Hanover Apartments, where the dead man also lived. Accompanied by them he immediately went to police headquarters. Chief of Police Werner and Captain Pollock turned over to him his brother's effects.

Pat's Letter in Pocket. He was first handed the letter, which he carefully placed in his inside vest pocket without comment. The other effects including the revolver with which Bell put a bullet into his heart, about \$11 in currency, a checkbook, fountain pen and pencils, Captain Pollock arranged in a package. His brother's watch Bell also placed in his pocket. After receiving for them he left the place without comment. He was moved and rarely addressed a word to his companions. He did say, however, that he knew of no reason why his brother should have committed suicide.

In view of the fact that Bell's letter remains unopened and that it is not likely that its contents will be made public, mystery still shrouds the motive for the suicide. The police still hold to the theory that the solution lies with the young woman whose picture was found in the back of the suicide's watch, which was also taken by the brother.

Hurried arrangements were made to remove the body from the undertaking establishment, and at 10:30 o'clock it was at the Main Street Station. The police made no effort to have Mr. Bell open the letter, on which the dead man had written "To be opened by no one but E. M. Bell, Jr., please."

### JAILBREAKER NABBED

After Twice Escaping Virginia Justice Cartwright Will Be Given Trial.

After two successful escapes from the clutches of Virginia justice and jailbreakers, John Robert Cartwright, will be brought back to Bedford County Saturday for trial when he walks out of the North State penitentiary on the completion of a one-year sentence. Governor Mann yesterday issued a regulation on Governor W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, for Cartwright, who had been arrested in the State Penitentiary, will bring him back to Virginia for trial.

Cartwright was convicted in 1907 and sentenced to one year on the road for obstructing a railroad. He escaped from the penitentiary before the completion of his time. He was recaptured, and while in the Bedford County Jail awaiting trial effected another escape. He was arrested in North Carolina on another charge and sent to the penitentiary for one year.

### CENSURE COMMITTEE

Men at Chalmers' "Labor Smoker" Speak of Betrayal of People.

Labor of all grades was represented last night at John Armstrong Chalmers' "labor smoker" in Thompson's Hall, when public discussion of the ideas advanced by Mr. Chalmers in his public lectures was heard. Those present paid particular attention to the laborer's idea of the "laborer's union" and the "laborer's party." The speaker, Mr. Chalmers, in refusing to accept the action of the "laborer's union" in the "laborer's party," declared his opposition to the "laborer's party" and his support of the "laborer's union." The speaker, Mr. Chalmers, in refusing to accept the action of the "laborer's union" in the "laborer's party," declared his opposition to the "laborer's party" and his support of the "laborer's union."

### REAL ESTATE DIVES

Members of Exchange to Entertain Friends at Dinner at Jefferson.

The members of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange have issued invitations to an informal dinner and smoker to be held at the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium on next Monday evening.

A very interesting program has been arranged, including short talks on subjects of special interest to the members. A number of prominent citizens of Richmond have been invited to attend.



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## BOARD REJECTS REMINGTON BID

School Fathers Regard Acceptance of Gift Unethical, and Vote to Buy.

WILL USE THREE MODELS

Remington, Underwood and L. C. Smith Machines Given Equal Representation.

By a vote of 6 to 2, the School Board last night rejected the offer of the Remington Typewriter Company, to supply the commercial department of the John Marshall High School with writing machines free of charge. It took one hour and twenty minutes of struggle between economy, which counseled the acceptance of the offer, and ethics, which urged its rejection, to arrive at this decision.

As a substitute for the committee's recommendation, that the Remington offer be accepted, the board adopted a motion, directing the purchasing committee to examine twenty-one typewriters, now the property of the schools, for twenty-one new ones, equally apportioned between the Remington, Underwood and L. C. Smith companies, at an estimated exchange cost of \$5 to \$10 per machine.

To take care of the request for ten additional typewriters, needed to accommodate the increased attendance upon the commercial course, the committee was given power either to purchase these additional typewriters outright, at a cost not exceeding the minimum bid originally submitted by any one of the three companies named, or to secure their use by rental. In the Remington bid, which was rejected, these ten machines, with as many more as the schools needed, were to have been loaned gratis.

Trouble began as soon as Chairman Ebel called for a vote on the recommendation of the committee on buildings and furniture. J. W. Kimbrough took the floor with an admirable lecture on the faulty ethics involved in the acceptance by the city of a gift from the Remington company.

The trend of the day, said Mr. Kimbrough, was against monopoly of all kinds. The Supreme Court of the United States grapples with it as the most insistent problem of modern times. To receive the Remington gift at the expense of a contract to use their machines exclusively, he thought, would be encouraging a monopoly on a small scale, and would in favor of giving the school a fair chance of giving the acceptance by the city of a gift from the Remington company.

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Chandler Favors Remington. Principal James C. Harwood, of the John Marshall High School, and Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, both expressed their personal preference for the Underwood, but counseled the acceptance of the Remington offer on economic grounds. There was not much difference between the Remington and Underwood machines, thought Mr. Harwood, to justify the needless expenditure of \$50 or \$60 which would become necessary should the Remington bid be turned down.

John Bagby observed dryly that in his opinion there was only one thing to do—to accept the Remington bid, and end it. The school board, he said, was a corporation endowed with full authority to accept gifts so there could be no moral obliquity. Moreover, he thought, the whole matter resolved itself into an offer to lend so many typewriters in exchange for so much advertising—a proposition which seemed fair enough. It was an advantageous deal to the schools and to the typewriter company.

The ethical idea, however, prevailed and the economists lost out by a vote of 6 to 2. Under the motion adopted the Remington, L. C. Smith and Underwood makes will be given the same privileges, and there will be no exclusive contract with either of the companies.

### GREAT SAVING OF LIFE

Report of State Health Commissioner Shows Great Work in Four Years.

Remarkable strides in the conservation of public health in Virginia have been taken by the State Board of Health during the last four years, according to a recent report of the State Health Commissioner. The report shows that in 1908 12,000 people in rural Virginia contracted tuberculosis as against 1,000 in 1912, and that 1,000 contracted typhoid fever in 1908 as against 500 in 1912. The death rate of diphtheria has been cut exactly in half in this period.

Approximately 6,000 cases of diphtheria have been distributed almost at cost to Virginia people in this time, representing a saving to sufferers of about \$100,000. Particularly good work has been done in the treatment of rubella cases. In 1908 the State Farm and the State Hospital were the only institutions where consumptives could receive the open-air treatment, while now state, municipal and private institutions have 200 beds for the handling of this disease.

### WOMAN FINED \$100

Maintained an Objectionable Resort in Brook Avenue.

Mary Jackson, colored, was fined \$100 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for maintaining an objectionable resort at 79 Brook Avenue.

J. W. Lee was fined \$10 and costs for working a discarded horse.

T. R. Miller was arraigned on a charge of failing to provide for his wife and child. He was ordered by Justice Crutchfield to pay \$5 a week for twelve months for their support.

## LAYMEN WILL SELECT PIANOS

School Board Turns Down Committee Plan of Selection by Experts.

Riding roughshod over the recommendation of the Committee on Buildings and Furniture that the selection of pianos for use in the city schools be left to a committee of three experts named at its last meeting, the School Board took the law in its own hands last night and named a purchasing committee of two, composed of Chairman Ebel and Clerk C. P. Walford, with instructions to purchase three pianos from local dealers at a price not exceeding \$200 each.

It was an unexpected turn of affairs and places once more the selection of pianos in the hands of laymen, who, according to their own confession, have only a rudimentary knowledge of pianology. The fight of the local dealers all along has been to secure the selection of the pianos by experts, whose training and technical knowledge would enable them to choose with certainty the instrument best suited to school use.

Cable Company Withdraws Bid. The action was taken without debate. It followed the reading of a letter from Walter D. Moses & Co., declining to send any of their pianos out of their warehouse for the purpose of testing by the committee, and a communication from Walter C. Mercer, one of the experts named by the committee, asking to be relieved from duty. Walter D. Moses & Co. indicated their willingness to submit any of their instruments for examination on their own floors.

A telegram was read from the Cable Company, Chicago, withdrawing its offer to supply the Richmond schools with pianos. The board adopted a resolution regretting the withdrawal of the bid, and extending its appreciation of the favorable terms upon which the Cable Company had supplied sixteen pianos since 1903.

The purchasing committee was instructed to visit all local dealers and to make a careful examination of the instruments offered by each before buying. The Cable Company, because of Mr. Corley's membership on the board, was excluded. Mr. Corley did not vote on any of the motions dealing with the disposition of the piano question.

### Marriage License

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to Emmett A. Elliott and Lizzie Montgomery.

### Panama Canal

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